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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants : Michael Gallo et al.  
Serial No. : 09/375,924  
For : GENERATION OF MODIFIED MOLECULES WITH  
INCREASED SERUM HALF-LIVES  
Filed : August 17, 1999  
Examiner : Marianne DiBrino, Ph.D.  
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Palo Alto, CA  
August 16, 2000

Hon. Assistant Commissioner  
for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Sir:

In response to the office action mailed February 16, 2000 with respect to the above-captioned application, applicants submit the following amendments and remarks. Applicants petition concurrently herewith under 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a) for a three (3) month extension of time, extending time to respond from May 16, 2000 to and including August 16, 2000. Applicants file concurrently herewith:

- (1) a Sequence Listing in paper copy and computer readable format pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.821 - 1.825;
- (2) a statement under 37 C.F.R. 1.821(f) in support of the filing of the Sequence Listing;

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